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**THINK IT OVER**

(Stephen Bell)  
Courtesy means kindness, sympathy  
a desire to serve and a willingness to  
help.

Ring engagements and engage-  
ment rings are dissimilar. In  
one the fighting has an end.

Womens fashions seem to be  
based on never put on until to-  
morrow what you can leave off  
today.

John Barleycorn may not be  
dead, but congress gives the  
country to understand that it has  
taken a last look at his beer.

The reason, lots of times, that  
there is no skeleton in an apart-  
ment house closet is because lots  
of times there is no closet.

The six hundredth anniversary  
of the death of a poet is to be  
commemorated in September.  
The public never forgets the  
death of a poet.

When the jury in a prohibition  
case in an Illinois city retired, it  
took with it the three quarts of  
whisky and quart of wine invol-  
ved in the case. And when it  
came out three hours later, it  
was found that it had followed  
the judge's charge to the letter  
and had gone into the evidence  
thoroughly.

**WHAT DOES CO-OPERATIVE  
MARKETING MEAN?**

Cooperative marketing of cotton,  
tobacco and peanuts simply  
means that the majority of pro-  
ducers are binding themselves  
into an association for the sale  
of their products, and agree that  
they will employ the most experi-  
enced salesman it is possible to  
get to sell their products for them  
on the best terms possible, to  
study the market and to sell  
when the markets call for the  
goods and to withhold from the  
market when there is no demand.  
A man may be an excellent farm-  
er, but a very poor salesman, so  
the idea is to establish a gigantic  
sales agency to get the best re-  
sults? It is a purely common

sense, business like arrangement,  
nothing more. It is simply ap-  
plying business principles to the  
art of farming; that, and nothing  
more. It is a revolution, but it  
is a constructive and not a de-  
structive revolution, with the pur-  
pose of doing away with the  
primitive and wasteful methods  
heretofore employed in the pro-  
duction, financing, handling and  
marketing of farm products.  
Enormous sums are yearly made  
from the handling of the various  
crops, and now the farmer is de-  
termined that this profit shall  
be accumulated by him, and not  
by financiers who have never  
raised a bale of cotton nor a  
pound of tobacco. Stay behind  
and with this movement until  
every pound of cotton, tobacco  
and peanuts are marketed  
through these cooperative sales  
agencies.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF  
CITIZENSHIP**

There is a certain responsibil-  
ity which every citizen has to his  
community and that responsibil-  
ity is to uphold the majesty and  
dignity of the law and to frown  
down on, and if necessary, ostrac-  
ise, any citizen guilty of flaunt-  
ing lawlessness or immorality in  
the face of law abiding citizens.  
The citizens of Scotland Neck  
have been too lenient in judg-  
ment of flagrant and continuous  
law breakers and have too easily  
forgotten the indiscretions of  
some of its citizens, and have  
not upheld the officers of the  
law in doing their duty. In cas-  
es of persistent abuse and flaunt-  
ing of the law when the guilty  
party is brought to justice the  
good citizens of the community  
should insist on the imposition  
of the full force of the law as a  
lesson to other would-be law  
breakers. Too often the court  
has not shown courage enough  
in imposing sentence, and not  
until the officers and the court  
receive the full moral support  
and encouragement of the law-  
aiding citizens will we be cleans-  
ed of the fighting, bootlegging,  
moonshining element in our com-  
munity. That element is a too  
small minority to flaunt itself in  
the face of the large percentage  
of good citizens. We have no  
room for that undesirable ele-  
ment, so let's serve notice on them  
to mend their ways, or move on.  
We are going to have a clean  
town physically; let's have a  
clean town morally and stand  
four square behind the authori-  
ties in the enforcement of the  
letter of the statutes, without fear  
or favor.



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